

For: State and County Offices, CMA's, and LSA's

**Enhanced Transmission Status Report
To Be Downloaded to CMA's and LSA's Weekly**

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1 Overview

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Background

Cooperative Marketing Associations (CMA's) and authorized Loan Servicing Agents (LSA's) upload producer data using the Bulletin Board System (BBS) every week on Tuesday to the automated CMA Process in Kansas City. That input data is processed through a series of mainframe programs to determine producer and farm eligibility, and to establish payment limitations (PLM) for component members of operations. The resulting eligibility and PLM determinations are returned to the applicable CMA or LSA in an Output File (MB2) that same week on Friday morning.

When CMA's and LSA's re-submit the same producer ID number to the automated CMA Process after determinations for that producer have already been returned to the CMA or LSA, another return will occur **only** if the applicable producer, crop, or PLM information has changed.

CMA's and LSA's also receive a Full File Download (MB5) each week. It has been determined that the Full File Download (MB5) is not being carefully reviewed. This has resulted in additional processing costs and numerous calls to Program Specialists and Analysts who spend a considerable amount of their time researching determinations that have already been provided to CMA's and LSA's in a weekly download.

Note: For an explanation of output files, see 1-CMA, Part 7, Section 3.

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Purpose

This notice provides instructions for interpreting the revised Transmission Status Report (MB0) that has been developed from the existing report. For an example of the existing report, see 1-CMA, subparagraph 186 C. The newly enhanced Transmittal Status Report (MB0) will provide CMA's and LSA's with more completely detailed **status messages** for each record that was processed that week.

The Transmission Status Report (MB0) will be provided to CMA's and LSA's. State and County Offices will **not** receive MBO.

2 New Report Information

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Reason for New Report

Many CMA's and LSA's have been re-submitting the same producer ID number expecting the eligibility and PLM determinations to be downloaded in response to each submission. If the ID number had already been processed, and if the data on the mainframe was current and not changed, no information was returned to the CMA or LSA in response to their re-submission. A record would be returned only if there had been a change to producer, crop, or PLM data since the previous submission.

The newly enhanced Transmission Status Report (MB0) will return a **status message** for each submission made that week.

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Release Schedule

The enhanced Transmission Status Report (MB0) was downloaded to CMA's and LSA's Friday, March 23, 2001. It will continue to be downloaded every Friday.

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2 New Report Information (Continued)

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New Report Messages

The new Transmission Status Report (MB0) provides the following status messages:

- “record inserted successfully”
 - “record bypassed - already exists”
 - “no records found matching input”, applies to deleted records only
 - “records bypassed - duplicate input”, identical record submitted back to back
 - “record(s) physically deleted”
 - “record(s) logically deleted”, records marked as deleted but not removed.
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